## Abstract:

There is provided a process for the preparation of a compound according to Formula (II):

$$R^{2}NH = \frac{R^{1}}{R} + \frac{H}{R} \times (CH_{2})_{m}$$

$$CO_{2}R^{3} + \frac{H}{R} \times (CH_{2})_{m}$$

$$(II)$$

which includes the step of cyclising a compound of Formula (III):

$$R^2NH$$
 $R^2NH$ 
 $R^4$ 
 $CO_2R^3$ 
 $OH$ 
 $OH$ 
 $OH$ 
 $OH$ 
 $OH$ 

wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ , X and m have meanings which are given in the description.